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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to Applicant's amendments filed on January 4, 2007

Response to Applicant's Amendment

2. The reply filed on January 4, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (b) because it does not include arguments pointing out specific distinctions believed to render the added new claim 88 patentable over the applied references.

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